IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erb et al.)Docket: 25045-17)Examiner:Invard Serial No.: 10/575,212) Group Art Unit: 1794 Filing Date: 9/29/2004 FLAT SEALING MATERIAL IN THE)Confirmation No.: 6896 Title: FORM OF A REINFORCED COMPOSITE)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within six months of the mailing date of the Official Action and extends the time for response till October 7, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,110, any excess and credit any deficiency to Deposit Order Account No. 08-0719.

Respectfully submitted.

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